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Idaho Potato Stocks Up 12 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on May 1 totaled 36.5 million cwt, 4.0 million cwt more than on hand May 1, 2009. Disappearance, at 94.5 million cwt is up from last year's 84.0 million cwt. Disappearance during April, at 14.5 million cwt, is the largest April disappearance since April 2003. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 1.7 million cwt, up from last year's 1.2 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 34.8 million cwt, were up from the 31.3 million cwt stored on May 1, 2009.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 87.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2010, up 11 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 23 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production, 2 percentage points above May 1, 2009. Potato disappearance, at 297 million cwt, was 2 percent above May 1, 2009. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 26.6 million cwt, was up 19 percent from the same date in 2009.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on May 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2008			CROP OF 2009		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2009	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2010	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		<i>Percent</i>
California	3,948	500	13	4,158	600	14
Colorado	21,907	5,900	27	22,080	4,900	22
Idaho	116,475	32,500	28	131,000	36,500	28
Maine	14,769	3,700	25	15,263	3,900	26
Michigan	14,875	700	5	15,660	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	20,400	4,400	22	20,700	4,900	24
Montana	3,465	(D)	(D)	3,347	600	18
Nebraska	8,245	1,200	15	8,756	1,100	13
New York	5,696	(D)	(D)	4,950	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	22,680	4,200	19	19,125	2,800	15
Oregon	18,676	5,300	28	21,460	5,300	25
Washington	93,000	16,500	18	88,450	21,300	24
Wisconsin	25,730	2,200	9	28,980	4,900	17
Other States		1,000			230	
13 STATES	369,866	78,100	21	383,929	87,030	23
Klamath Basin 2/		750			770	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Data combined in Other States.

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2009 totaled 24.5 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 state total.

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Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Selected States and United States 2009

Selected States	Production of Milk ^{2/}			Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream		
	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Per Cow	Total	Milk Utilized	Avg. Return Per Cwt ^{3/}	Cash Receipts
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
California	1,796.0	22,000	39,512.0	39,488.0	3.14	4,537,171
Idaho	550.0	22,091	12,150.0	12,123.0	3.27	1,430,514
Michigan	355.0	22,445	7,968.0	7,940.0	3.69	1,063,960
Minnesota	469.0	19,230	9,019.0	8,914.0	3.59	1,194,476
New Mexico	325.0	24,320	7,904.0	7,853.0	3.43	950,213
New York	619.0	20,071	12,424.0	12,392.0	3.66	1,685,312
Pennsylvania	545.0	19,360	10,551.0	10,485.0	3.88	1,509,840
Texas	423.0	20,898	8,840.0	8,813.0	3.59	1,172,129
Washington	240.0	23,171	5,561.0	5,544.0	3.32	681,912
Wisconsin	1,257.0	20,079	25,239.0	24,967.0	3.54	3,270,677
United States	9,201.0	20,576	189,320.0	188,307.0	3.52	24,342,440

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combine marketings.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income, Selected States, 2009

Selected States	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	1,045,960	1,268,860	74.60	101.00	797,856	961,618	7,050	968,668
Montana	952,347	1,131,500	76.30	108.00	752,678	896,144	9,115	905,259
Oregon	529,175	508,800	77.10	96.70	420,628	405,691	8,867	414,558
Utah	225,883	300,000	80.00	104.00	184,624	243,648	6,656	250,304
Washington	582,189	728,200	82.50	93.30	472,958	600,834	6,639	607,473
United States	40,919,268	54,146,122	80.30	103.00	31,769,067	43,776,568	386,304	44,162,872

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Sheep and Lamb Production and Income, Selected States, 2009

Selected States	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	20,035	19,455	25.50	93.50	16,800	16,518	308	16,826
Montana	21,386	21,474	31.10	101.00	18,168	18,690	353	19,043
Oregon	14,800	15,285	38.80	93.40	12,792	13,141	983	14,124
Utah	19,315	20,310	30.20	99.90	17,417	17,676	672	18,348
Washington	5,548	3,607	32.00	96.00	4,908	3,429	1,436	4,865
United States	413,106	493,790	32.50	99.60	356,660	436,299	15,177	451,476

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2010 totaled 210,000 head, the same as May 1, 2009. The cattle on feed inventory is up 5,000 head from the April 1, 2010 inventory of 205,000 head. Placements of cattle in state feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 27,000 head, down 3,000 head from April 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 21,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during April.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on May 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.63 million, 2 percent above 2009.

Net placements were 1.54 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 469,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 495,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.85 million, 1 percent below 2009. Other disappearance totaled 89,000 during April, 29 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	May 1, 2009	April 1, 2010	May 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of April
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	311	278	268	86	96
California	450	440	435	97	99
Colorado	1,010	930	940	93	101
Idaho	210	205	210	100	102
Iowa	540	600	600	111	100
Kansas	2,180	2,240	2,130	98	95
Nebraska	2,270	2,290	2,240	99	98
Oklahoma	315	340	325	103	96
South Dakota	230	235	235	102	100
Texas	2,680	2,640	2,510	94	95
Washington	161	171	175	109	102
Other States	345	*398	385	(X)	97
United States	10,822	*10,767	10,453	97	97

* Revised 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on April 30, 2010, totaled 891 million pounds, up 1 percent from March 31, 2010, but down 9 percent from April 30, 2009. Other frozen potatoes, at 205 million pounds, were down 5 percent from March stocks and down 14 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on April 30, 2010 totaled 208 million pounds, up 6 percent from the end of the previous month but down 14 percent from April 30, 2009. American cheese stocks totaled 614 million pounds, up 2 percent from March 31, 2010 and up 6 percent from April 30, 2009.

Commodity	April 30, 2009	Mar 31, 2010	April 30, 2010	As % of 2009
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	983,296	885,468	890,552	91
Other Frozen	238,055	215,004	204,684	86
TOTAL	1,221,351	1,100,472	1,095,236	90
DAIRY				
Butter	240,044	195,888	207,578	86
Natural Cheese	577,391	602,067	613,976	106
American, Total				

Alfalfa Seed Acres Down 8 Percent

Producers in Idaho harvested 11,000 acres of alfalfa seed in 2009, down 8 percent from the 2008 crop. Average yield, on a clean basis, was 740 pounds per harvested acre in 2009, up 4 percent from the previous year. Production for 2009 totaled 8.14 million pounds, 4 percent below the 2008 crop. The average price received by growers for the 2009 crop increased \$7 per hundredweight from the previous year to \$207 per hundredweight, resulting in a farm level value of production of \$16.9 million.

Harvested acreage of red clover seed in Idaho totaled 1,000 acres during 2009, up 300 acres from 2008. Average clean yield was 550 pounds per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Production for 2009 totaled 550,000 pounds, up 43 percent from 2008. The average price received by growers for the 2009 crop was \$191 per hundredweight, up \$4 per hundredweight from 2008. This resulted in a farm level value of production of \$1.05 million. This survey was completed in cooperation with the Idaho Alfalfa and Clover Seed Commission.

Idaho Alfalfa Seed Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1995 - 2009

Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (Pounds)	Production (1,000 Pounds)	Average Price (\$/Cwt)	Value of Production (\$1,000)
1995	35,000	680	23,800	\$117.40	\$27,941
1996	33,500	720	24,120	\$128.20	\$30,922
1997	39,000	660	25,740	\$131.00	\$33,719
1998	39,000	670	26,130	\$137.00	\$35,798
2000	46,000	800	36,800	\$129.00	\$47,472
2001	27,000	720	19,440	\$124.00	\$24,106
2002	18,000	790	14,220	\$119.00	\$16,922
2003	15,000	660	9,900	\$121.00	\$11,979
2004	22,000	670	14,740	\$117.00	\$17,246
2005	16,000	680	10,880	\$123.00	\$13,382
2006	15,000	670	10,050	\$135.00	\$13,568
2007	15,000	690	10,350	\$149.00	\$15,422
2008	12,000	710	8,520	\$200.00	\$17,040
2009	11,000	740	8,140	\$207.00	\$16,850

Alfalfa Seed Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, Selected States, 2009

State	Harvested Acreage	Yield (Pounds)	Production (1,000 Lbs)	Average Price (\$/Cwt)	Value of Production (\$1,000)
IDAHO	11,000	740	8,140	\$207.00	\$16,850
Montana	7,100	459	3,261	\$194.00	\$6,326
Nevada	5,000	700	3,500	\$190.00	\$6,650
Washington	15,500	900	14,000	\$200.00	\$28,000